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In re Application of

Toporoik et al. : DECISION

Application No.: 09/890,456

PCT No.: PCT/IL00/00736 : ON

Int. Filing Date: 10 November 2000

Priority Date: 10 November 1999 : PETITION

Attorney Docket No.: 2786-0185P :

For: Chordin-Like Homologs :

This is in response to applicant's "Letter In Response To The Decision On Petition" filed on 20 February 2003.

DISCUSSION

In a decision mailed on 03 February 2003, the petition filed on 10 April 2002 was dismissed because, since it was not signed, it could not be said to include a statement by counsel that the accompanying papers were true copies of the papers itemized on and filed with the return postcard receipt. Counsel has now provided a signed statement that "the attached documents and the documents attached to the facsimile dated April 10, 2002, are true copies of the papers itemized on and filed with the postcard receipt." As such, it would now be appropriate to accept the copies of the papers (including the declaration) filed on 10 April 2002 as copies of the papers as filed on 09 November 2001.

DECISION

The petition is **GRANTED**, without prejudice.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch for further processing. The date of the application under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (2) and (4) is <u>09</u>

November 2001.

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